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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pasika et al. Group Art Unit: 1631 Serial No.: 09/724,910 Examiner: Mahatan, C. Filed: November 28, 2000 For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE FOR EVALUATING BIOLOGICAL DATA

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

## **AMENDMENT** Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicants now respond to the Office Action that was mailed May 15, 2002 (Paper No. 9). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments. The period for reply has been extended one month by the Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite extension fee filed concurrently herewith.

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